28th September, 1918

St. Andrew's Church, Madras

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Dorcas Society Secretary—Mrs. J. R. Atkinson, Kedleston, Kilpauk.
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Church Officer—Mr. H. Boys, Kirk Villa, Egmore.

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Church Notices

SITTINGS AND MAGAZINES—Application for vacant sittings should be made to the Clerk, with whom should also be lodged orders for the Monthly Parish Magazine (Rs. 2 per annum). To seat holders *Life and Work*, with local Supplement, is supplied free. Copies of the Hymnary, Psalter, and Anthem Book, with or without music, may also be purchased from the Church Clerk.

HOURS OF SERVICE—Divine Service is held on Sundays at 8 A.M. and 6 P.M.

CHOIR PRACTICE on Thursdays, at 6-15 P.M.

HOLY COMMUNION—The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper is dispensed after evening service on the first Sunday of every quarter, and after morning service on the sixth Sunday of the quarter.

BAPTISM—The Sacrament of Baptism is administered in the Church on Thursday evenings, or on Sundays after the morning service.

FUNERALS should be arranged through an Undertaker.

ST. ANDREW'S CEMETERY—St. Andrew's Cemetery is, by Government order, reserved for the burial of *bona fide* members of St. Andrew's Church and Presbyterian soldiers; and the sanction of the Chaplain has to be obtained.

FREE SCHOOL—There is an Industrial Class in connection with the Free School. Orders for towels, dusters, etc., may be sent to Mrs. Atkinson, Kedleston, Kilpauk, or to the Church Clerk. The money thus earned helps to defray the salary of an extra teacher.

SOLDIERS' ENTERTAINMENTS—During the Hot Weather Soldiers' Entertainments are given on the first and third Thursdays of every month, at 4 P.M.

SUNDAY SCHOOL, at 5 P.M. from January to April, and August to December.

Church Notes

Communion.—As already announced, the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be dispensed at the close of Evening Service on Sunday, 6th October, being the first Sunday of the Quarter. Members of the church from other congregations who wish to join us at this Celebration are asked kindly to communicate with the Chaplain.

Schools.—The Free School closed for the Michaelmas holidays on Friday, 27th September, and will re-open on Tuesday, 8th October. The Sunday School is closed for 22nd and 29th September.

Intercessory Services.—The second series of these services in the Egmore and Vepery neighbourhood is now being held. The service in St. Andrew's falls on Friday, 4th October, at 6-30 p. m., and it is hoped there will be a good attendance both of the members of the congregation and of others interested.

Gunner David Robert Boys.—David Boys, who left Madras in the early spring of 1915 to join "The Artillery Boys' Training Depot at Nowshera" *(Vide Supplement* of 21st March of that year), returned the other day as A-I Class Gunner, R. G. A., on a month's leave. He was re-called unexpectedly soon by wire to rejoin his Unit. As Active Service is suggested by this procedure our hearts go out in sympathy to his parents and friends in this time of mingled anxiety and pride, and all will join in hoping for a safe return.

Soldiers' Entertainments.—September has not been propitious for Soldiers' Parties. In the beginning of the month, owing to cholera, Madras was put "out of bounds", and as a consequence the Soldiers' Club was almost empty for a time. There were also restrictions at the Fort. It was therefore hopeless to try and arrange a large party on the first Thursday of the month. It was thought, however, that various ladies might arrange for small groups at their houses, and Mrs. Taylor-Mitchell and Miss Forbes each kindly promised to have a party. Mrs. Taylor-Mitchell's party was held on Friday, the 6th, and she was "warned" for twenty men, but alas! only ten turned up, which was very disappointing after all the preparations had been made. Mrs. Taylor-Mitchell had a delightful programme of games, sports, etc., and the men who were present had a most enjoyable time. The party at Miss Forbes' did not take place after all, as the Soldiers' Club suddenly emptied entirely, fortunately in time to stop preparations. It looked as if the party on the third Thursday would also have to be cancelled, but by the sudden advent of the Norfolks 100 men were got together from the Fort. The morning was very wet, and it looked as if the party would have to be held in-doors, but the sun came out a little, and though the clock-golf rings and badminton courts were heavy and muddy the men seemed to have quite a good time. The sports were well patronized. The Band of the M. and S. M. R. R. was in attendance, and gave great pleasure, and the Concert was a great success, the programme being most kindly arranged by Mrs. Jones. The performers were :—Mrs. King, Mrs. Winter, Mr. Warren, Mr. Elder and Bombr. Bond, who contributed songs: Miss Finnemore, and Master Arthur Vanderholt, who gave violin selections, and Lance-Corporal Lovett, who varied the programme by a song-and-dance. Mrs. Powell was the accompanist. God save the King brought the happy afternoon to a close. As many ladies were away, and as the time for preparation was so short, we had great difficulty in getting sandwiches; so special thanks are due to the ladies who in spite of difficulty sent what they could in the way of sandwiches and sweets, and cigarettes, etc., for prizes.

As it is the end of September the series of parties has come to an end. Roughly 800 men have been entertained during the season, and much friendship has been exchanged. Our cordial thanks are due to all the friends who helped, by money and by service, to make the parties the happy gatherings they were. Also to Colonel Dwane for lending us the M. and S. M. R. R. Band at very reduced rates, which added greatly to the enjoyment of the afternoons.

After winding up the Soldiers' Entertainment Fund, there may be a balance left. This perhaps might be spent in giving a party on a special occasion, or by supplying the hospital in the Fort with simple comforts such as cigarettes, fruit, etc.

In next number we shall hope to publish the accounts in full.

EXPENSES FOR PARTIES FOR SEPTEMBER.

	RS.	A.	P.
Party at Mrs. Taylor-Mitchell's House	15	0	0
Curry Puffs	9	0	0
Cakes, etc.	30	9	0
Milk	1	12	0
Butter	5	0	0
Sugar (3 viss)	1	9	6
Minerals	24	12	3
Ice	3	11	0
Presents to Church Servants	3	0	0
Mr. Boys' Petty Expenses	0	4	0
Cigars	6	0	0
	100	9	9

Woman's Guild.—Owing to there being no possibility of a Soldiers' party on the first Thursday of the month, there was a meeting of the Guild which was well attended. The chief items were arranging some of the stalls for the Sale of Work, and the consideration of a small Fund opened for a collected offering from the Guild for the Silver Wedding Present to Their Majesties. So far about Rs. 72 have been received. A large number of the members have not yet subscribed. If they still wish to do so will they kindly send in their contribution to Mrs. Chandler, Sunnyside, Royapettah. Any sum from one rupee upwards will be gratefully received.

Sale of Work and Garden Fête.—This as most of our readers know is announced to take place early in December. The objects of the Sale are already well known having been published in the July number. Our last Sale was a great success. We would not like this to be any less so, but it will need the *united* efforts of the congregation. Some of the members are undertaking a large portion of the responsibility and labour, but there are others who are doing little or nothing. We would ask all to do his or her best to make the Sale a real success in every way. Money of course is always acceptable, and saleable articles of any description whatsoever.

The stalls already arranged are given below. If friends would like to send gifts to any of the stall-holders direct will they kindly do so. So far the stalls are :—

Plain and Fancy Needle-work ...	... Mrs. Innes and Assistants
Jams and Pickles	... Miss Graham and Assistants
Curios, Books, etc.	... Miss Forbes and Assistants
Tea and Coffee in bulk.	Mrs. Gillan and Assistants
School Girls' Embroidery work...	... Miss Bain and Assistants
Sweets Stall ...	... Mrs. O'Brien and Assistants
Toy Stall ...	... Miss Cardew and Assistants
Flowers & Fruit Stall...	Mrs. Crichton and Assistants
Hospital Comforts	... Miss Rowe and Assistants
Tea Room ...	... Mrs. Taylor-Mitchell and Assistants
Bran Pie ...	... Mrs. Leck and Assistants
Wheel of Fortune	... Mrs. D. Morrison and Assistants

We would like to mention that if friends have empty flower pots, seeds, seedlings, plants, and would care to contribute them, they should be sent to Mrs. Crichton, Woodford, Nungambaukam.

Jams, Jellies and Pickles can be procured now from Miss Graham, 7, Orme's Road. Empty jars and bottles would be especially acceptable, as these are most scarce. Fruit to make into jam would also be appreciated.

Tea can also be had now, the best Broken Orange Pekoe, at Re 1-4-0 a lb. on applying to Mrs. Gillan.

We would like a Cigar and Cigarette Stall and a Household Requisite Stall, but so far these have not been fixed up. They may be before the next issue of the *Supplement.*

These then are some of the preliminary arrangements, and we shall hope to go on building up as time goes on. The help of *all* is earnestly asked.

In Memoriam

Killed in Action.—The following paragraph from the *Madras Times* will be read with deep sympathy by the congregation :—Many of the old friends of Mr. and Mrs. Ewing—for so many years Engineer on the Madras Railway—will be sorry to learn that they have lost their eldest son, Lieut. Douglas Ewing, at the Front. Lieut. Ewing was born in Madras, India, 22 years ago, and was a Locomotive Engineer pupil in Hyde Park Works, Springburn, before enlisting in the Black Watch in September, 1914. After Loos he was awarded the M.C. (being one of the first hundred of Kitchener's Army to gain this distinction.) Last year he was transferred to the Royal Warwickshire Regiment, and in January of the present year he obtained his Commission.

Robert Springthorpe Hird.—Many members of the congregation must have read in the newspapers with deep sorrow of the death from an accident of the little son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hird. Robert Springthorpe was their only son : he was born on 12th December, 1914, and was baptized in our church on 7th February, 1915. "It is well with the child," but the dreadful blank remains for those who are left behind, and all will unite in extending in thought their deepest sympathy to his mother and father and sisters in their loss.

CHURCH REGISTER

Nil.

CHURCH ACCOUNTS

I.—Monthly Statement of Kirk Session Fund Account for August, 1918

RECEIPTS	AMOUNT			DISBURSEMENTS	AMOUNT		
	RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.
By Government Grant	109	0	0	To Church Choir for July, 1918 ...	159	0	0
„ Seat Rents	80	0	0	„ „ Estabt. „ „ ...	175	0	0
„ Church Collections	129	12	3	„ Organ Blowers	3	0	0
„ Special Collection, Woman's Guild Soldiers' Comfort Fund.	158	12	5	„ M. P. House Printing Bill No. 100	7	4	0
„ Organ Practice	5	0	0	„ M. P. House Printing Bills Nos. 191 and 130	19	4	0
„ Grazing (July)	1	0	0	„ Messrs. Spencer & Co. Communion Wine	3	10	0
„ Refunds	10	0	0	„ Moderator's lace (C. M. S. School)	110	0	0
„ Subscriptions for Moderator's Lace	115	8	0	„ Rates and Taxes, 1st half-year, 1918...	66	9	7
„ Refund Rates and Taxes, 1st half-year	66	9	7	„ M. E. S. Co. Current for July '18	7	8	0
				„ Postage and Petty Cash ...	3	3	6
				Balance Credit this A/c. ...	121	3	2
Total ...	675	10	3	Total ...	675	10	3

II.—Monthly Statement of St. Andrew's Free School Account for August, 1918

RECEIPTS	AMOUNT			DISBURSEMENTS	AMOUNT		
	RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.
By Subscriptions	11	0	0	To Teachers and Establishment ...	195	0	0
„ Refund	10	0	0	„ Food Account	101	11	0
„ Cash	291	12	0	„ Laundry	2	8	6
				„ Advertisement	4	12	0
				„ Miscellaneous necessaries ...	8	12	6
Total ...	312	12	0	Total ...	312	12	0

H. BOYS,
Church Clerk.

D. H. GILLAN,
Senior Chaplain.

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